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Breaking Barriers: Achieving Gender Equality in Customs through Technology and Innovation

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We are here to

protect and promote New Zealand across borders

Ko te whakahaumaru me te whakatairanga i a Aotearoa ki ngā rohe



WE DO WHAT'S RIGHT Te Ara Tika

WE ARE GUARDIANS Kaitiakitanga

WE VALUE PEOPLE He Tängata

We aspire to

eliminate border and revenue risk

Te whakakore tūraru rohe me ngā mahi kohinga tāka

We aim to achieve



Protection

Prevent risk reaching our borders

Whakahaumaru



Trade

New Zealand's trade flows efficiently across borders Hokohoko



Travel

A streamlined experience for travellers across borders Tāroi



Revenue

Collect all due revenue

Kohinga tāka

Te Pou Tokomanawa — The Foundations



Partnership

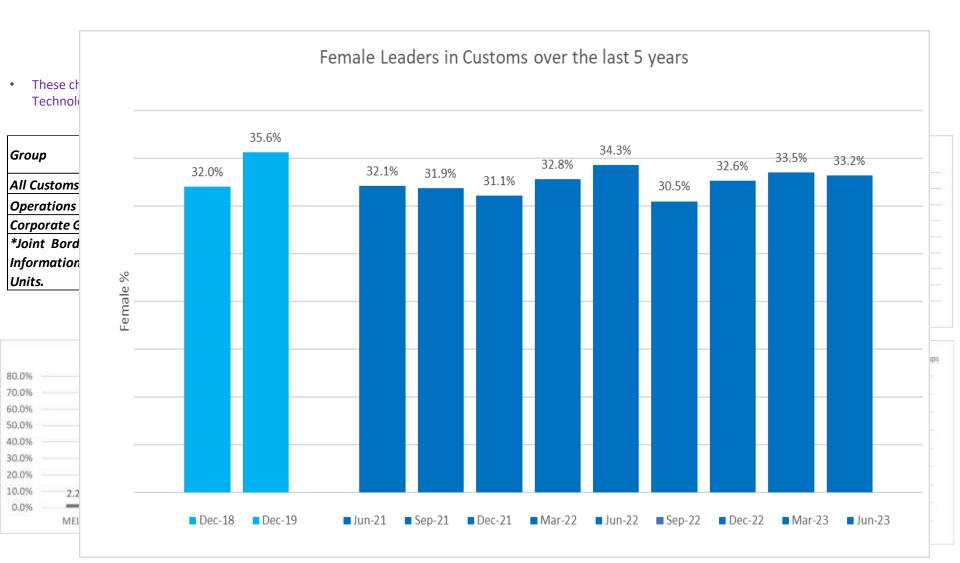


Protection



Participation

Customs Strategy



^{*} This combined group of 80 staff consists of units 'Analytics' and 'IT'.

TE POU TOKOMANAWA CENTRAL POU



OUR FOCUS AREAS ARE

- > Supporting Māori staff within Customs to achieve their aspirations
- Building awareness and understanding of tikanga Māori and te reo Māori capability amongst all Customs staff
- > Strengthening our relationship with iwi/hapū in key marine and border areas

WE KNOW WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE WHEN WE HAVE

- Māori staff are supported to achieve their aspirations
- > Customs staff increase their knowledge and use of te reo M\u00e4ori me \u00f3na tikanga
- Engagement with M\u00e4ori communities is a fundamental part of our work to protect New Zealand's borders

